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Xavier Bousset

Application No.: 10/518,132

Group Art Unit: 1744

Filed: December 15, 2004

Examiner: G. K. Graham

For: WINDSCREEN WIPER DEVICE  
COMPRISING A SEPARATION-LIMITING  
DEVICE

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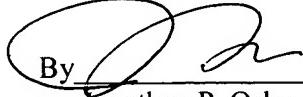
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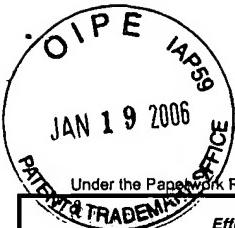
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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TITLE OF INVENTION: WINDSCREEN WIPER DEVICE COMPRISING A SEPARATION-LIMITING DEVICE

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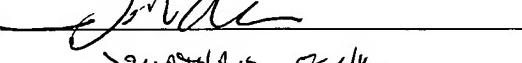
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